Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Aug 2020 at 14:28

Confidence: High for the warm but unsettled showery theme with a risk of thunderstorms for the next few days, but low for timings of showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Friday 14 Aug 2020: Isolated heavy and possibly thundery showers with a risk of thunder at first, and again during the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy rain showers	Thundery showers	Heavy rain showers
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	20%	20%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Friday 14 Aug 2020

Weather: Isolated heavy showers with a risk of thunder during the early hours should clear soon after dawn leave a mainly dry but cloudy morning. Further heavy showers and thunderstorms will redevelop in the afternoon and continue into the evening. Whilst not everywhere will see a thunderstorm, where they do occur, large hail, frequent lightning, strong and gusty winds and flash flooding may result.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90% at first but deteriorating quickly during the early hours to 30% as broken low cloud develops near 400m, especially over the east of the Brecons. Improving to 90% or better late morning onwards as cloud lifts clear of all but the highest peaks. Falling to 20% or less late evening as cloud redevelops near 400m, mainly across the east of the Brecons.

Visibility: Generally very good, but falling to poor in heavy showers and thunderstorms when even nearby landmarks may become hard to make out. Very poor on the highest routes at first and during the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/16 NE	12/17 NE	9/14 NE	10/15 NE	8/13 NE	7/11 NE	6/9 E	5/8 S	6/10 E
300	7/15 E	7/15 NE	6/12 NE	7/14 NE	7/13 NE	5/10 E	3/7 E	3/7 S	4/9 SE
Valley	4/13 NE	6/13 NE	5/12 NE	6/13 NE	5/11 NE	3/8 E	2/7 S	2/8 N	3/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	17/15	15/13	14/13	15/13	16/16	17/16	17/17	16/16	15/15
300	18/18	16/16	16/15	16/16	18/18	19/20	19/20	18/19	17/17
Valley	19/20	17/17	16/16	17/17	19/20	20/21	19/21	18/19	18/19
Freezing Level*	3600m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3500m	3400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

With the nature of thunderstorms and showers being hit and miss not everywhere will catch one, but where they do occur they will bring torrential downpours and risk of large hail, and with winds temporarily increasing to become strong and gusty.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 13 Aug 2020	17.2mm	17.2mm	17.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 15 Aug 2020

Weather: Heavy showers and thunderstorms will continue during the early hours of Wednesday morning and through daylight hours, giving some torrential rain in places along with a risk of hail, lightning and strong and gusty winds. There may be some drier and brighter interludes at times, and the heaviest showers and storms should ease in the evening, although it will remain cloudy.

Maximum wind: Variable 10-15mph, but perhaps gusting 40mph in and around thunderstorms.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% or less for much of the day with extensive cloud around 600m, lowering to 400m at times throughout the day, especially in the east.

Visibility: Generally moderate at low levels with only mist views of nearby hills, and poor in heavy showers and thunderstorms when even nearby landmarks may become hard to see. Very poor on the higher routes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 15 Celsius becoming Plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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